RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1135
		Application Number	09/804,478
		Filing Date	March 13, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Makoto SUZUKI
		Group Art Unit	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	$ 960.00	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 19, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
☐ Formal Drawings
☒ Assignment
☐ English-language translation of application
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

☒ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)	$ 710.00	
☐ The additional claim(s) fee (1 claims over 20)	$	
☒ The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)	$ 80.00	
☐ Petition for Extension of Time (-month)	$	
☒ Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	$130.00	
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of June 19, 2001 , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($110)); (2 months ($390)); (3 months ($890)); (4 months ($1,390)); (5 months ($1,890)):
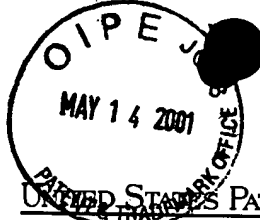
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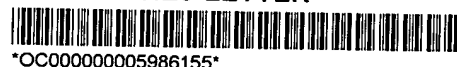| Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $80.
  - **$80** for **1** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 920.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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